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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Shinji Kamei

Serial No. : 08/973,564 Examiner : Unassigned

Filed : December 5, 1997 Group Art Unit : Unassigned

For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, IC CARD UTILIZING
THE SAME AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
ATTN.: PCT LEGAL OFFICE
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Renewed Petition in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
2. ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
3. ☒ No additional fee is required.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 9, 1998.

Attorney Name Francis J. Hone

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Signature [Signature]

Date of Signature December 9, 1998

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims remaining after amend. (Col. 1) | | Highest No. Prev. Paid for (Col. 2) | | Present extra (Col. 3) | <u>SMALL ENTITY</u> | | | <u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u> | | |
|--|---|--|------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------|-----|
| | | | | | <u>RATE</u> | <u>FEE</u> | <u>or</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>FEE</u> | |
| Total | * | 7 | Minus **20 | = | 0 | x 9 = | <u>or</u> | x 18 = | | \$0 |
| Ind. | * | 3 | Minus ***3 | = | 0 | x 39 = | <u>or</u> | x 78 = | | \$0 |
| () First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | | | + 130 = | <u>or</u> | + 260 = | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | | = \$0 | <u>or</u> | TOTAL = | | \$0 |

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4.(a)[] An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated is hereby requested. The required fee, indicated below, is enclosed herewith.

Extension for response (check only one):

| | <u>SMALL ENTITY</u> | | <u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u> | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Within first month | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 55 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ 110 |
| Within second month | <input type="checkbox"/> | 190 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 380 |
| Within third month | <input type="checkbox"/> | 435 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 870 |
| Within fourth month | <input type="checkbox"/> | 680 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1,360 |

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$.

or

(b)[X] In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

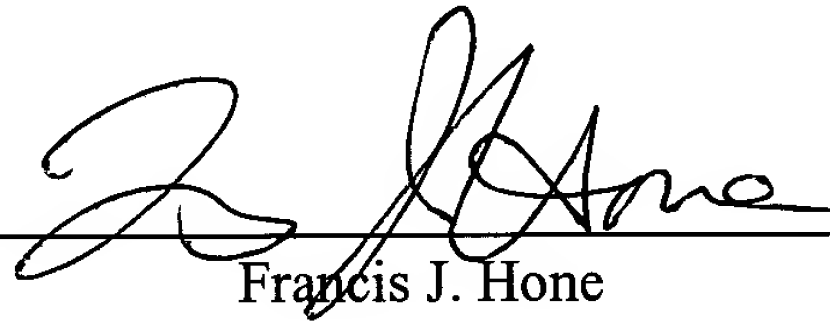
5. ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4377 in the amount of \$. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

6. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Enclosures